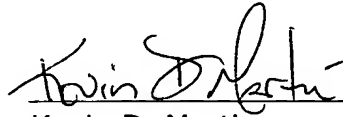


**REMARKS**

By this election claims 1-17 have been elected, claims 18-20 have been canceled as being drawn to a nonelected invention, and claims 21-23 have been added. Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are matters which may be clarified or resolved through a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned. This is believed to be a complete response to the Examiner's election requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin D. Martin", is written over a horizontal line.

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